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SUBJECT: REGIONAL SPORTS CLINIC IN JUMPING,
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1. DESPITE OUT ATTEMPTS PERSUADE NSC DIRECTOR SPORTS ACCEPT SUBJECT PROGRAM FOR JULY 1-15, HE UNWILLING CHANGE DATES FROM JUNE 15-30 AS PER LAGOS 2066. HE ALSO DECLINED "REGIONAL" ASPECT OF CLINIC ON BEHALF NIGERIA NSC, S.C.A.S. AND A.A. U. MAJOR OBJECTION IS CONFLICT WITH HIGHLY PUBLICIZED WEEK LONG NIGERIA-GHANA SPORTS FESTIVAL EARLY AUGUST.

2. DIRECTOR OF SPORTS WILL BEGIN EXTENDED TRAVEL JULY 10 AND STATED QUOTE THIS IS JUST NOT THE TIME TO HOST COACHES AND ATHLETES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES UNQUOTE. ALSO MENTIONED STRAIN ON LOCAL PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES TO SUPPORT 10 MAN US TEAM PLUS VISITING COACHES/ATHLETES FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SINCE NATIONAL TEAM AND COACHES WILL BE IN NATIONAL CAMP.

3. HE REPEATED WILLINGNESS HOST US COACHES/ATHLETES FOR SUBJECT CLINIC

JUNE 15-30, BUT ONLY AFTER RECEIVING NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR
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SPECIALITIES AND EMPHASIZED THAT THIS CLINIC WOULD BE FOR NIGERIAN

PARTICIPANTS ONLY RPT ONLY.

4. IN VIEW ABOVE, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT TEAM EITHER BE SCHEDULED/
PROGRAMMED AS OUTLINED REF (D) OR THAT LAGOS BE DELETED FROM
ITINERARY.

5. WE REGRET INCONVENIENCE: BUT PREFER NOT IRRITATE NSC DIRECTOR
UPON WHOM SUCCESS AMERICAN COACHES (PC) PROGRAM DEPENDS.
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